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9 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CENTRAL DISTRICT**
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12 SAM LUTFI, an individual,

13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

15 LYNNE IRENE SPEARS, an individual,
16 JAMES PARNELL SPEARS, an
individual, BRITNEY JEAN SPEARS, an
17 individual; and DOES 1 through 25,
inclusive,

18 Defendants.
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CASE NO. BC 406904

**NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION
TO COMPEL DEPOSITION
TESTIMONY OF PLAINTIFF;
MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND
AUTHORITIES; DECLARATION OF
JOEL E. BOXER**

Date: November 28, 2011
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 23

*Assigned to Hon. Zaven V. Sinanian,
Dept. 23*

Action Filed: February 3, 2009
Trial Date: January 23, 2012

22 TO PLAINTIFF, HIS COUNSEL OF RECORD AND ALL OTHER
23 INTERESTED PARTIES:

24 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, November 28, 2011 in
25 Department 23 of the Los Angeles Superior Court, located at 111 North Hill Street, Los
26 Angeles, CA 90012, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, Defendants James
27 P. Spears and Andrew M. Wallet as Co-Conservators of the Estate of Britney Jean Spears,
28 on behalf of Defendant Britney Jean Spears (the "Co-Conservators") will move the Court

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NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION TO COMPEL DEPOSITION TESTIMONY OF PLAINTIFF;
MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES; DECLARATION OF JOEL E. BOXER

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1 pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure § 2025.450 for an order compelling
2 Plaintiff "Sam" Lutfi to appear for the resumption and completion of his deposition on
3 consecutive days (Saturdays, Sundays and Court holidays excluded), commencing
4 Wednesday, November 30, 2011, or on such other date or dates selected by the Court.

5 This motion is based on this notice, the attached memorandum and declarations, any
6 reply papers submitted in support of the motion, the files and records of this case and such
7 matters as will be considered by the Court at the time of oral argument on the motion.

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9 DATED: November 1, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

10 Joel E. Boxer
11 Bonita D. Moore
12 BIRD, MARELLA, BOXER, WOLPERT,
13 NESSIM, DROOKS & LINCENBERG, P.C.

14 By:


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1 **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

2 This is the most straightforward of discovery motions: Plaintiff has failed to appear
3 for the resumption and completion of his deposition despite numerous efforts by defense
4 counsel to arrange for the resumed deposition examination.

5 Shortly after the filing of this case, counsel for the Co-Conservators sought the
6 deposition of the plaintiff, Sam Lutfi by noticing the Lutfi deposition for March 11, 2009.
7 While that date ultimately did not work out, Lutfi's prior counsel agreed that the Lutfi
8 deposition would be completed before any other party deposition would commence and
9 that priority agreement was memorialized and referenced in at least two emails between
10 the Co-Conservator's counsel and Lutfi's prior counsel.¹ In September 2009, all discovery
11 was stayed by Court order pending defendant Lynne Spears' appeal from the denial of her
12 anti-SLAPP motion.² After the remittitur issued in early 2011, defense counsel reminded
13 Lutfi's new counsel, Joseph Schleimer, of the priority agreement that Lutfi's deposition
14 would be taken before any other depositions are conducted in this case.³ Counsel for Lutfi
15 acknowledged his predecessor's deposition discovery priority agreement and – after some
16 wrangling –produced Lutfi for his deposition on April 25, 2011.

17 Unfortunately, Lutfi's counsel announced in the middle of the afternoon on April
18 25, 2011 that he had a previously undisclosed (and unspecified) commitment that allegedly
19 required him to leave in 15 minutes and that the deposition would therefore end for the
20 day. Moreover, although the deposition had been noticed "from day to day" until
21 completed, Lutfi's counsel refused to continue the deposition that week or any time
22 subsequent.⁴

23 At the last Court hearing (on June 15, 2011) defense counsel inquired of Lutfi's

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25 ¹ See Declaration of Joel E. Boxer ("Boxer Decl."), ¶ 2, Exs. A-C.

26 ² Boxer Decl., ¶ 2.

27 ³ Boxer Decl., ¶ 3.

28 ⁴ Boxer Decl., ¶ 4, Ex. D.

1 counsel when he would produce his client for completion of his deposition. At that time,
2 Lutfi's counsel stated that he was not available for a resumed Lutfi deposition until after
3 the Mandatory Settlement Conference set for September 16, 2011.⁵

4 When the case did not settle at the September 16, 2011 Mandatory Settlement
5 Conference, the undersigned again asked Lutfi's counsel for deposition dates for the
6 Plaintiff. When none were forthcoming, defense counsel sent out a formal notice
7 scheduling the resumption of the Lutfi deposition for October 11, 2011 along with a letter
8 explaining that other dates were possible if October 11, 2011 was an inconvenient date for
9 Lutfi's counsel or his client.⁶ In other words, the Co-Conservators had only selected
10 October 11 for a resumption because of the continued "radio silence" from Lutfi's counsel
11 and the defendants' counsel would still accommodate any reasonable requests as to
12 scheduling.

13 Less than a week before the October 11, 2011 deposition resumption date, Lutfi's
14 counsel announced to defense counsel that he had been ordered by a discovery referee in
15 an unidentified case to conduct three depositions on October 11, 2011. Lutfi and his
16 counsel did not appear for his deposition on October 11, 2011 nor have they committed to
17 firm alternative dates for the resumption and completion of Lutfi's deposition.⁷

18 Lutfi's delay in resuming and completing his deposition is manifestly prejudicial to
19 Defendants' trial preparation. This is particularly true for this case which is an amalgam of
20 three distantly related claims – breach of an alleged oral contract against Britney Spears
21 allegedly entered into shortly before she was made the subject of a conservatorship; an
22 alleged assault case against Ms. Spears' father (co-conservator James P. Spears) based on
23 Lutfi's version of an encounter in late January 2008; and Lutfi's claim he was defamed
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25 ⁵ Boxer Decl., ¶ 6.

26 ⁶ Boxer Decl., ¶ 7-8, Exs. E & F.

27 ⁷ Boxer Decl., ¶ 9, Ex. G.

1 when Ms. Spears' mother re-told in a book released in mid-2008 the story of how the
2 conservatorship came about in early 2008. Defense counsel on the oral contract claim,
3 which involves damages claims in the millions of dollars, is about one-third to one-half
4 way through his deposition outline, while separate counsel for each of the two individual
5 defendants have not even started their examinations of Lutfi.⁸

6 This motion is being served on November 1, 2011, the last possible filing date
7 before the reserved hearing date of November 28, 2011. If by that hearing date the Lutfi
8 deposition is not resumed and completed, this means Plaintiff's foundational deposition
9 will not have been completed by November 28, 2011.⁹ The following deadlines loom on
10 the horizon:

11	Designation of Expert Witnesses	12/5/11
12	Continued Mandatory Settlement Conference	12/14/11
13	Last Day to File Motions In Limine	12/19/11
14	Percipient Witness Discovery Deadline	12/27/11

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25 ⁸ Boxer Decl., ¶ 5.

26 ⁹ If the Lutfi deposition is completed between the November 1, 2011 filing of this motion
27 and the November 28, 2011 hearing date, the moving party will promptly so advise the
28 Court and request that this motion go off calendar.

1 The authority of this Court to order Plaintiff to appear for the resumption of his
2 deposition is beyond dispute. CCP § 2025.450. Defendants respectfully request such an
3 order requiring Plaintiff to attend his deposition commencing Wednesday, November 30,
4 2011 at 9:30 a.m., and continuing day-to-day thereafter (Saturdays, Sundays and Court
5 holidays excepted) at the offices of defense counsel, Bird, Marella, Boxer, Wolpert,
6 Nessim, Dooks & Lincenberg, 1875 Century Park East, Suite 2300, Los Angeles, CA
7 90067; telephone: (310) 201-2100.

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9 DATED: November 1, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

10 Joel E. Boxer
11 Bonita D. Moore
12 BIRD, MARELLA, BOXER, WOLPERT,
13 NESSIM, DROOKS & LINCENBERG, P.C.

14 By: 

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1 remittitur issued in January of this year, Mr. Schleimer, without consulting with any
2 defense counsel and without clearing any dates in advance, unilaterally sought to notice a
3 deposition. I protested on, among other grounds, that his taking a deposition first would
4 violate the deposition priority to which Mr. Schleimer's predecessor had agreed in April
5 2009 on behalf of Plaintiff.

6 4. Mr. Schleimer finally agreed to produce Lutfi for his deposition commencing
7 on April 25, 2011. Although the deposition notice for the resumed Lutfi deposition [a true
8 and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "D"] called for this deposition to
9 continue from day to day, the deposition ended on April 25, 2011 when Mr. Schleimer
10 announced mid-afternoon that he had to leave at 4:30 p.m., without agreeing to produce his
11 client for the following day or any other specific date.

12 5. I estimate I have one to two additional days of deposition examination to
13 conduct; the co-defendants, one of whom is sued for defamation and the other for assault
14 and battery, will also need time – probably one day each, by my estimate – to examine the
15 Plaintiff regarding his tort claims. Each co-defendant is separately represented.

16 6. On June 15, 2011, this Court denied the Plaintiff's motions to compel Ms.
17 Spears to submit to a psychological examination and to produce certain confidential
18 documents. At the conclusion of that day's discovery motion hearing, the Court directed
19 the parties to schedule a Mandatory Settlement Conference in Department 18. Counsel for
20 all parties then met and discussed their availability over the summer of 2011. Given the
21 scheduling conflicts of multiple parties, it was agreed that the MSC would take place on
22 September 16, 2011. In that discussion, I requested dates for the resumption of Lutfi's
23 deposition. Mr. Schleimer responded that he is a sole practitioner with a very heavy
24 upcoming discovery, pretrial and trial schedule that summer, so he could not at that time
25 provide any dates for the resumed Lutfi deposition prior to the MSC.

26 7. The Mandatory Settlement Conference was conducted by Judge Bendix on
27 September 16, 2011. It did not produce a settlement. While at the MSC, I told Mr.
28 Schleimer I needed available dates to resume his client's deposition should the case not

1 settle. He did not provide me any dates. The MSC did not produce a settlement although a
2 further Mandatory Settlement Conference was ordered by Judge Bendix for December 14,
3 2011.

4 8. Following the September 16, 2011 Mandatory Settlement Conference, on
5 September 20, 2011, I wrote Mr. Schleimer a letter and served him with a Notice for
6 Plaintiff's deposition to resume on October 11, 2011. In my cover letter I offered Mr.
7 Schleimer several alternative dates for the resumed deposition of his client. [True and
8 correct copies of my cover letter to Mr. Schleimer of September 20, 2011 and the enclosed
9 Notice of Resumed Deposition are attached as Exhibits "E" and "F."]

10 9. Mr. Schleimer did not respond to my September 20 letter or deposition
11 notice until October 5, 2011 when he emailed me a note stating that he was no longer
12 available on October 11, 2011 due to the press of discovery in another lawsuit set for trial
13 in November 2011. Mr. Schleimer and his client did not appear for his noticed deposition
14 on October 11 (or on any other date). A flurry of emails followed as defense counsel
15 attempted unsuccessfully to get Mr. Schleimer to commit to a date for his client's
16 deposition to be resumed and completed. [True and correct copies of the emails referenced
17 in this paragraph are attached as Exhibit "G."]

18 10. In October 2011, I reserved in this Court the earliest available date for a
19 discovery motion, November 28, 2011. On October 27, 2011, I emailed Mr. Schleimer
20 that I would serve and file on the last possible date, November 1, 2011, a motion to compel
21 his client's deposition. I also wrote that I would take the motion off calendar if the Lutfi
22 deposition were completed before the November 28, 2011 hearing date. [True and correct
23 copies of the emails with Mr. Schleimer referenced in this paragraph are attached as
24 exhibit "H."]

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1 11. As of the date this declaration is being finalized and executed, the Lutfi
2 deposition has neither been resumed nor completed.

3 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
4 foregoing is true and correct, and that I executed this declaration on November 1, 2011, at
5 Los Angeles, California.

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EXHIBIT A

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16 individual; BRITNEY JEAN SPEARS, an
individual; and DOES 1 through 25,
17 inclusive,

18 Defendants.
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CASE NO. BC 406 904

**NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF
PLAINTIFF SAM LUTFI**

DATE: April 17, 2009
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: 1875 Century Park East,
23rd Floor,
Los Angeles, CA 90067

Assigned to: *Hon. Zaven V. Sinanian,*
Dept. 23

20 **TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

21 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that, pursuant to Civ. Proc. Code § 2025.010, James P.
22 Spears and Andrew Wallet as co-conservators of the Estate of Britney Jean Spears, on
23 behalf of Defendant Britney Jean Spears ("Co-Conservators"), will take the deposition
24 upon oral examination of plaintiff Sam Lutfi commencing at 10:00 a.m. on April 17, 2009,
25 at Bird, Marella, Boxer, Wolpert, Nessim, Drooks & Lincenberg, P.C., 1875 Century Park
26 East, 23rd Floor, Los Angeles, California 90067, (310) 201-2100, and continuing
27 thereafter from day-to-day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, until completed.
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1 The deposition shall take place before an officer duly authorized to administer
2 oaths. The deposition testimony may be recorded by videotape in addition to the
3 stenographic method and may be conducted using instant visual display of testimony. The
4 Co-Conservators reserve the right to use the videotape, as well as the stenographically
5 recorded transcript of the deposition, at trial for any purpose.
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7 DATED: March 11, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

8 Joel E. Boxer
9 Bonita D. Moore
10 BIRD, MARELLA, BOXER, WOLPERT,
11 NESSIM, DROOKS & LINCENBERG, P.C.

12 By: 

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1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

2 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

3 I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age
4 of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is Steiner Attorney Service,
1513 Livonia Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90064.


5 On March 11, 2009, I served the following document(s) described as **NOTICE OF**
6 **DEPOSITION OF PLAINTIFF SAM LUTFI** on the interested parties in this action as
follows:

7 **BY PERSONAL SERVICE:** By delivering a true copy thereof by hand to the office of
8 the persons listed on the attached Service List.

9 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
foregoing is true and correct.

10 Executed on March 11, 2009, at Los Angeles, California.

11 Steiner Attorney Service

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Melvin Steiner

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From: Bonita D. Moore
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2009 4:43 PM
To: 'Bradley Kreshek'
Cc: Joel Boxer
Subject: Discovery Responses/Lutfi Deposition

Brad:

Per our telephone conversation today, this confirms that the deadline for Mr. Lutfi's responses to the Co-Conservators' Request for Production - Set One, is extended to May 1. As agreed, the Co-Conservators will maintain priority as to Mr. Lutfi's deposition, and we will confer next week regarding rescheduling Mr. Lutfi's deposition to a mutually convenient date after May 1.

Sincerely,
Bonnie

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From: Joel Boxer [mailto:jeb@birdmarella.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2009 3:14 PM
To: 'Bradley Kreshek'
Cc: 'Leon Gladstone'
Subject: Rescheduled Lutfi deposition

Brad,

When you spoke recently with my colleague Bonnie Moore, our firms agreed to put off the Feb 17 noticed Lutfi depo (while maintaining our priority), and said we would discuss a rescheduled date this week.

We'd like to start the Lutfi depo on May 26. I doubt if we will finish in one day and recommend that 3 days be set aside.

Please advise promptly if the suggest dates are OK for your client and firm. If so, we'll send out a new notice. If not, please suggest several alternative blocks of dates.

Thank you.

Joel

Joel E. Boxer

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CASE NO. BC 406904

**SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF
DEPOSITION OF PLAINTIFF SAM
LUTFI**

DATE: April 25, 2011
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: 1875 Century Park East,
23rd Floor,
Los Angeles, CA 90067

Assigned to: *Hon. Zaven V. Sinanian,*
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20 **TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

21 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that, pursuant to Civ. Proc. Code § 2025.010, James P.
22 Spears and Andrew Wallet as co-conservators of the Estate of Britney Jean Spears, on
23 behalf of Britney Jean Spears ("Co-Conservators"), will take the deposition upon oral
24 examination of plaintiff Sam Lutfi commencing at 9:30 a.m. on April 25, 2011, at Bird,
25 Marella, Boxer, Wolpert, Nessim, Dooks & Lincenberg, P.C., 1875 Century Park East,
26 23rd Floor, Los Angeles, California 90067, (310) 201-2100, and continuing thereafter
27 from day-to-day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, until completed.
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1 The deposition shall take place before an officer duly authorized to administer
2 oaths. The deposition testimony may be recorded by videotape in addition to the
3 stenographic method and may be conducted using instant visual display of testimony. The
4 Co-Conservators reserve the right to use the videotape, as well as the stenographically
5 recorded transcript of the deposition, at trial for any purpose.

6 PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the deponent is requested to produce
7 at the deposition documents and things as follows:

8 I. DEFINITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

9 1. Unless otherwise specified, the time period encompassed by this Request for
10 Production is from January 1, 2006 to the present date.

11 2. "YOU," "YOUR," "PLAINTIFF" and "LUTFI." As used herein, the terms
12 "YOU" or "YOUR" or "PLAINTIFF" or "S. LUTFI" shall refer to Sam Lutfi, the
13 PLAINTIFF named in the caption of this action, also known as Osama Lutfi or Osama
14 "Sam" Lutfi, and any and all PERSONS acting on his behalf or under his direction or
15 control, including, without limitation, employees, partners, agents, investigators,
16 representatives, independent contractors, accountants and attorneys.

17 3. "COMMUNICATION" means any conversation, discussion, letter,
18 memorandum, meeting, note, e-mail, or other transfer of information, whether written or
19 oral or by any other means, and includes any DOCUMENT that abstracts, digests,
20 transcribes, or records any such COMMUNICATION.

21 4. As used herein, "COMPLAINT" shall refer to the operative First Amended
22 Complaint filed on April 16, 2009 by PLAINTIFF in the Los Angeles Superior Court,
23 Case No. BC 406904.

24 5. As used herein, "ACTION" shall refer to the above-titled action, *Lutfi v.*
25 *Spears et al.*, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 406904, and its underlying facts
26 and allegations.

27 6. "DOCUMENT" OR "WRITING." As used herein, the term "DOCUMENT"
28 shall have the same meaning as "WRITING" under Cal. Evid. Code § 250 and each shall

1 be construed in the broadest sense allowed by the California Evidence Code to include,
2 without limitation, any handwritten, printed, typewritten, recorded, electromagnetic,
3 graphic or photographic matter or sound reproductions, however produced or reproduced,
4 including, but not limited to, correspondence, reports, communications, memoranda,
5 stenographic or handwritten notes, diaries or calendars, newspapers, periodicals, files,
6 minutes or transcripts of proceedings, instructions, orders, reports, records, papers, bills or
7 invoices, books of account, ledgers, checks, receipts, journals, emails, text messages,
8 instant messages (IMs), data of every description relating to the events in question, disc
9 recording, and all data or information stored on computer-readable media, such as electro-
10 magnetic or other disks, diskettes, hard disk drives, tapes, microdrives, flash drives, solid
11 state drives, cartridges, DVD and CD, including but not limited to software, firmware,
12 source code, electronic mail, text messages, IMs, and any other material coming within the
13 definition of "writing" set forth in California Evidence Code § 250. The term
14 DOCUMENT or WRITING shall refer to any original or identical copy of the same
15 produced by any method, and any non-identical copy (whether different from the original
16 because of notes made in or attached to such copy, because there are multiple versions, or
17 because there are drafts as well as final versions, or otherwise), and shall also include any
18 of the foregoing such as were originated, prepared, transmitted or received by YOU and
19 are in YOUR actual or constructive possession, custody, care or control. For any
20 DOCUMENT or WRITING that is maintained in electronic form, the DOCUMENT or
21 WRITING must be produced with its metadata intact.

22 7. If any DOCUMENTS are withheld from production based on a claim of
23 privilege, provide a statement of the claim of privilege and all facts relied on in support
24 thereof, INCLUDING the DOCUMENTS' author, addressees, dates, title, subject matter,
25 all recipients of the original and any copies, its present location(s), and the specific
26 document request to which the DOCUMENT is responsive. For each DOCUMENT
27 withheld under a claim that it constitutes attorney-work product, also state whether it is
28 asserted that the DOCUMENT was prepared in anticipation of litigation or for trial and, if

1 so, identify the anticipate litigation or trial upon which the assertion is based. Submit all
2 non-privileged portions of any responsive DOCUMENTS for which claim of privilege is
3 asserted.

4 8. If any of the DOCUMENTS requested herein have been destroyed, furnish a
5 list identifying each such DOCUMENT, its author and addressee, each person to whom
6 copies of the DOCUMENT were furnished, and to whom the contents thereof were
7 communicated, a summary of the substance of the DOCUMENT, the date upon which it
8 was destroyed, and the reason it was destroyed.

9 9. A DOCUMENT produced in response to one request need not be produced
10 in response to any other request, but the document should be cross-referenced in response
11 to each request to which it is responsive.

12 10. "B. SPEARS." As used herein, "B. SPEARS" refers to Britney Jean Spears,
13 the Conservatee.

14 11. "J. SPEARS." As used herein, "J. SPEARS" refers to James P. Spears, who
15 is sued in two capacities: (1) as an individual defendant accused in the Third and Fourth
16 Causes of Action of battery and intentional infliction of emotional distress; and (2) in his
17 representative capacity as Co-Conservator of the Estate of Britney Jean Spears.

18 12. "L. SPEARS." As used herein, "L. SPEARS" refers to Lynne Spears,
19 Britney Jean Spear's mother, and an individual defendant.

20 13. "PURPORTED CONTRACT." As used herein, the term "PURPORTED
21 CONTRACT" means and refers to the alleged oral agreement referenced in *inter alia*
22 paragraphs 60 and 61 of the COMPLAINT.

23 14. "STRING." As used herein, the term "STRING" means a series of emails or
24 text messages linked together by responses or forwards. The series of messages created
25 through multiple responses and answers to an originating message.

26 15. "Discuss" or any other variant thereof when applied to the content of any
27 document shall be understood to apply if the document mentions, describes, refers to,
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1 relates to, or in any other way deals with the subject matter described in the particular
2 Request in which the term "discuss" or any variant thereof appears.

3 16. "INCLUDING" means including but not limited to.

4 17. "PERSON" means any natural individual and any partnership,
5 proprietorship, firm, association, joint venture, corporation, subsidiary, government agency
6 or division, or other entity organized for any purpose and their agents, employees,
7 representatives, and any other PERSON acting on their behalf.

8 18. The terms "RELATE TO," "RELATING TO," and "RELATED TO" mean
9 constituting, containing, concerning, embodying, reflecting, describing, analyzing,
10 identifying, stating, referring to, dealing with, or in any way pertaining to, in whole or in
11 part. Where a demand is made for inspection of DOCUMENTS that "RELATE TO" an
12 identified DOCUMENT, the demand includes, without limitation, the identified
13 DOCUMENT itself.

14 19. Any reference in any of these requests to any named individual, corporation,
15 association, company, partnership, business combination, entity, or PERSON shall be
16 deemed to include its officers, directors, agents, employees, representatives, parents,
17 subsidiaries, affiliates, predecessors, or any other person acting on its behalf.

18 20. Wherever it is necessary to bring within the scope of these requests
19 DOCUMENTS that might otherwise be construed to outside the scope, then (a) the use of
20 "and" as well as "or" shall be construed both disjunctively and conjunctively; (b) the use
21 of a verb in any tense or voice shall be construed as the use of that verb in all other tenses
22 and voices; and (c) the singular number shall be deemed the plural.

23 21. All requests made herein shall be construed to include any supplemental
24 DOCUMENTS responsive to these requests that are later discovered by YOU.

25 22. Each request shall be construed independently and shall not be limited by
26 reference to any other request.

I. REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

1. All DOCUMENTS and COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO this ACTION, INCLUDING any drafts, notes, or calculations RELATING TO such DOCUMENTS and COMMUNICATIONS.

2. The WRITING quoted in paragraph 59 of the COMPLAINT.

3. The STRING of emails or text messages which contains the WRITING quoted in paragraph 59 of the COMPLAINT.

4. All DOCUMENTS which contain, reference, quote, summarize or refer to any of the terms of the PURPORTED CONTRACT.

5. All DOCUMENTS which refer or relate to the PURPORTED CONTRACT.

6. All DOCUMENTS which refer or relate to any services performed by S. LUTFI under the PURPORTED CONTRACT.

7. All DOCUMENTS which refer or relate to services allegedly performed by S. LUTFI at the request of B. SPEARS.

8. All DOCUMENTS which refer or relate to services allegedly performed by S. LUTFI for the benefit of B. SPEARS.

9. All DOCUMENTS which constitute medical records of B. SPEARS, including medications prescribed and/or provided to B. SPEARS by anyone.

10. All DOCUMENTS which refer or relate to any drugs or medication taken by B. SPEARS or provided to B. SPEARS, whether prescribed or not.

11. All DOCUMENTS referencing, relating to, describing or memorializing any compensation of any kind received by S. LUTFI from any source by reason of his association with B. SPEARS.

12. All COMMUNICATIONS or WRITINGS which refer or relate to appointments, meetings, events or activities engaged in or arranged for by S. LUTFI relating in any way to B. SPEARS.

13. All DOCUMENTS relating or referring to activities undertaken or services provided by S. LUTFI while purporting to act in the capacity of B. SPEARS' manager.

1 14. All COMMUNICATIONS between S. LUTFI and any of the following
2 PERSONS RELATING TO B. SPEARS:

- 3 (a) John Anderson
- 4 (b) Blair Berk
- 5 (c) Citygalin310
- 6 (d) John Eardley
- 7 (e) Jenny Eliscu
- 8 (f) Felix Filho
- 9 (g) Adnan Ghalib
- 10 (h) Howard Grossman
- 11 (i) Danny Haines
- 12 (j) Harvey Levin
- 13 (k) Mary Meredith
- 14 (l) Jordan Miller
- 15 (m) Francois Navarre
- 16 (n) Stuart Richards
- 17 (o) Roberta Romero
- 18 (p) Michael Sands
- 19 (q) Alli Sims
- 20 (r) B. SPEARS
- 21 (s) J. SPEARS
- 22 (t) L. SPEARS
- 23 (u) Gary Scott Stiffelman
- 24 (v) Johnny Wright
- 25 (w) Jennifer Wulff

26 15. All COMMUNICATIONS between S. LUTFI and any of the following
27 PERSONS RELATING TO B. SPEARS:

- 28 (a) BreatheHeavy.com

- 1 (b) E! Online
- 2 (c) GossipGirls.com
- 3 (d) People.com
- 4 (e) PerezHilton.com
- 5 (f) TMZ.com
- 6 (g) X17.com

7 16. All COMMUNICATIONS between S. LUTFI and any other PERSON
8 RELATING TO B. SPEARS.

9 17. All COMMUNICATIONS between S. LUTFI and any other PERSON
10 RELATING TO J. SPEARS.

11 18. All COMMUNICATIONS between S. LUTFI and any other PERSON
12 RELATING TO L. SPEARS.

13 19. The monthly invoices for all cell phones ever utilized by S. LUTFI to
14 communicate by voice, email, text message or otherwise with any PERSON listed in
15 Request Nos. 13 and 14.

16 20. The monthly invoices for all cell phones ever utilized by S. LUTFI to
17 communicate by voice, email, text message or otherwise with any PERSON at the
18 following telephone numbers:

- 19 a. (949) 973-8028
- 20 b. (310) 985-3456
- 21 c. (310) 210-0655
- 22 d. (310) 953-3860
- 23 e. (310) 973-8028
- 24 f. (267) 979-1551
- 25 g. (847) 240-2842

26 21. All COMMUNICATIONS between S. LUTFI and any PERSON at the
27 telephone numbers listed in Request No. 19, RELATING TO B. SPEARS.

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1 22. All audio recordings in any format (other than commercially sold music
2 albums) constituting recordings of the voices of B. SPEARS or J. SPEARS or L. SPEARS
3 or any other PERSON referring to B. SPEARS.

4 NOTE: Such audio recordings would include recordings and any telephone
5 conversations taken with or without the permission of the PERSON on the other end of the
6 line, and would include in-PERSON recordings and recordings of voicemail messages.

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8 DATED: March 16, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

9 Joel E. Boxer
10 Bonita D. Moore
11 BIRD, MARELLA, BOXER, WOLPERT,
12 NESSIM, DROOKS & LINCENBERG, P.C.

13 By: 

14 Joel E. Boxer

15 Attorneys for James P. Spears and Andrew Walle
16 as Co-Conservators of the Estate of Britney Jean
17 Spears, on behalf of Britney Jean Spears
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1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

2 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

3 I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age
4 of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 1875 Century Park East,
23rd Floor, Los Angeles, California 90067-2561.

5 On March 16, 2011, I served the following document(s) described as **SECOND**
6 **AMENDED NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF PLAINTIFF SAM LUTFI** on the
interested parties in this action as follows:

7 **BY MAIL:** By placing a true copy thereof in sealed envelopes addressed to the
8 parties listed on the attached Service List and causing them to be deposited in the mail at
Los Angeles, California. The envelopes were mailed with postage thereon fully prepaid. I
9 am readily familiar with our firm's practice of collection and processing correspondence
for mailing. It is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on that same day in the ordinary
10 course of business. I am aware that on motion of party served, service is presumed invalid
if postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after date of deposit
for mailing affidavit.

11 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
12 foregoing is true and correct.

13 Executed on March 16, 2011, at Los Angeles, California.

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3 I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age
4 of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is Steiner Attorney Service,
1513 Livonia Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90064.

5 On March 16, 2011, I served the following document(s) described as **SECOND**
6 **AMENDED DEPOSITION OF PLAINTIFF SAM LUTFI** on the interested parties in
this action as follows:

7 **BY PERSONAL SERVICE:** By delivering a true copy thereof by hand to the
8 office of the persons listed on the attached Service List.

9 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
foregoing is true and correct.

10 Executed on March 16, 2011, at Los Angeles, California.

11 Steiner Attorney Service

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September 20, 2011

File 3565.2

**BY EMAIL: schleimerlaw@msn.com
and U.S. MAIL**

Joseph D. Schleimer
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Beverly Hills, CA 90212

**Re: Lutfi v. Spears, et al.
LASC Case No. BC 406904**

Dear Joe:

As I briefly mentioned when we met last week at the Mandatory Settlement Conference before Judge Bendix, if this case did not settle we would need to schedule as soon as possible the resumption and completion of plaintiff's deposition. Obviously, the dispute did not settle so I am serving a formal notice for the resumption of the Lutfi deposition.

Defense counsel are available starting Tuesday, October 11, 2011 and that is the date stated on the enclosed deposition notice. If you or your client have calendar conflicts on that date, defense counsel are willing to move the start date to October 12, 13, 14 or 18, 2011. Please advise by the close of business next Monday, September 26, 2011 if you wish to move the deposition start date.

Two collateral issues:

1. Number of days of deposition testimony: By proceeding with the resumed deposition in October you are not waiving plaintiff's arguments that your client's deposition should consume no more than one or two days; defendants are not waiving any arguments that the deposition should continue longer to give each defendant the right to question your client through counsel of his or her own choosing.

2. Presence of James Spears: You have requested in the past that defendant James Spears not be present at the Lutfi deposition; his counsel maintains his client has an absolute right to be present. Given that Mr. Spears is currently scheduled to be out of the country for the dates the Lutfi deposition will resume, this is a non-issue since

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Joseph D. Schleimer

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Mr. Spears is not available to attend the resumption of the Lutfi deposition. If this changes, I will notify you in writing at least three days in advance.

Very truly yours,



Joel E. Boxer

JEB:vmb

Enclosure

cc: Michael S. Adler, Esq. (w/encl.)
Leon J. Gladstone, Esq. (w/encl.)
Gary R. Wallace, Esq. (w/encl.)
Bonita D. Moore, Esq. (w/encl.)

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9 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CENTRAL DISTRICT**
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12 SAM LUTFI, an individual,
13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

15 LYNNE IRENE SPEARS, an individual;
JAMES PARNELL SPEARS, an
16 individual; BRITNEY JEAN SPEARS, an
individual; and DOES 1 through 25,
17 inclusive,
18 Defendants.

CASE NO. BC 406 904

**NOTICE OF RESUMED DEPOSITION
OF PLAINTIFF SAM LUTFI**

DATE: October 11, 2011
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: 1875 Century Park East,
23rd Floor,
Los Angeles, CA 90067

Assigned to: *Hon. Zaven V. Sinanian,*
Dept. 23

Action filed: February 3, 2009
Trial Date: January 23, 2012

22 **TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

23 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that, pursuant to Civ. Proc. Code § 2025.010, James P.
24 Spears and Andrew Wallet as co-conservators of the Estate of Britney Jean Spears, on
25 behalf of Defendant Britney Jean Spears ("Co-Conservators"), will resume taking the
26 deposition upon oral examination of plaintiff Sam Lutfi commencing at 10:00 a.m. on
27 October 11, 2011, at Bird, Marella, Boxer, Wolpert, Nessim, Drooks & Lincenberg, P.C.,
28 1875 Century Park East, 23rd Floor, Los Angeles, California 90067, (310) 201-2100, and

1 continuing thereafter from day-to-day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, until
2 completed.

3 The deposition shall take place before an officer duly authorized to administer
4 oaths. The deposition testimony may be recorded by videotape in addition to the
5 stenographic method and may be conducted using instant visual display of testimony. The
6 Co-Conservators reserve the right to use the videotape, as well as the stenographically
7 recorded transcript of the deposition, at trial for any purpose.
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9 DATED: September 20, 2011

Joel E. Boxer
Bonita D. Moore
BIRD, MARELLA, BOXER, WOLPERT,
NESSIM, DROOKS & LINCENBERG, P.C.

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13 By: 

Joel E. Boxer

14 Attorneys for James P. Spears and Andrew Walle
15 as Co-Conservators of the Estate of Britney Jean
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foregoing is true and correct.

13 Executed on September 20, 2011, at Los Angeles, California.

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Attorney for Sam Lutfi

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Joel Boxer

From: Joel Boxer
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2011 5:08 PM
To: 'Joseph Schleimer'
Cc: Bonita D. Moore; Michael S. Adler, Esq.; Joel Tantalo Esq.; Leon Gladstone Esq.; Gary R. Wallace, Esq.
Subject: RE: Lutfi v Spears--deposition of Lutfi
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed
 Joe

I understand from yesterday's emails that you are not available Oct 11 or Oct 12 for resumption of plaintiff's deposition. I previously suggested Oct. 13 among other alternative dates for the Lutfi deposition; you obviously were also available that date when you recently noticed James Spears' deposition for Oct 13.

Are you now willing to commit to resumption of the Sam Lutfi deposition at 10am on Oct 13 at my office? If you are, please confirm by 3 p.m. tomorrow (because I plan on leaving early for Yom Kippur) so other defense counsel and I can plan for next week.

Thank you,
 Joel

Joel E. Boxer

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From: Joseph Schleimer [mailto:schleimerlaw@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 4:05 PM
To: Leon Gladstone Esq.
Cc: Bonita D. Moore; Joel Boxer; Gary R. Wallace, Esq.; Michael S. Adler, Esq.; Joel Tantalo Esq.
Subject: RE: Lutfi v Spears--deposition

Dear Leon:

I rejected October 11 for depositions in my other case due to the Lutfi deposition set for that date. I presume the Judge (Discovery Referee) was aware I had a conflict. However, there was no oral hearing, so I don't know if he focused on that or not. October 11 is the *discovery cut-off* in the other case, so there was nothing to be done; I now have three court-ordered depositions in that case in one day.

As concerns October 12, I have a medical procedure that morning, and cannot participate in a deposition.

Incidentally, I was never consulted about October 11 for Mr. Lutfi's deposition and I never agreed to consecutive days. Joel Boxer just picked the date and served notice. I was free and so was Mr. Lutfi, so I tried to keep October 11 open. Fact is, I *wanted* to get in a second day of the deposition of my client, because I have a jury trial in November, so the latter part of this month is booked solid with expert

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depositions and pretrial deadlines and I wanted to get a day of Mr. Lutfi's deposition out of the way before all that stuff closed in on me. No such luck.

Incidentally, I am close to settling the other case. If that happens, I will have loads of free time this month to produce Mr. Lutfi. If it doesn't settle, I am going to be very pinched for time indeed, so please be patient.

Best regards,

Joseph D. Schleimer

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Subject: Re: Lutfi v Spears--deposition

From: lgladstone@gladstonemichel.com

Date: Wed, 5 Oct 2011 15:41:32 -0700

CC: jeb@birdmarella.com; bdm@birdmarella.com; gwallace@gladstonemichel.com; madler@ta-llp.com; jtantalo@ta-llp.com

To: schleimerlaw@msn.com

Joe:

By any chance did you tell the judge in the other case that you have client with a longstanding obligation to attend a deposition in October 11? The Lutfi deposition is scheduled to continue from day to day until completed. Without waiving the right to compel Mr. Lutfi's attendance on October 11, is he available on October 12? Please be advised I am making these inquiries of you as part of "meeting and conferring."

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On Oct 5, 2011, at 3:32 PM, Joseph Schleimer wrote:

Dear Joel:

I just received an Order to Compel three depositions in another case for October 11, 2011.

We will have to reschedule the resumption of Mr. Lutfi for another day. I will consult with my client and provide you with a new date.

Very truly yours,

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Joseph D. Schleimer

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Joel Boxer

From: Joel Boxer
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 2:28 PM
To: 'Joseph Schleimer'
Cc: Bonita D. Moore; Leon Gladstone Esq.; Gary R. Wallace, Esq.; Michael S. Adler, Esq.; Joel Tantalo Esq.
Subject: RE: Lutfi v Spears--Lutfi deposition

Joe

Per your invitation below, Defendants select Monday, Nov. 7 as the resumption date for the Plaintiff's deposition at my office, 9:30 a.m. start. We expect this deposition to go day to day until completed, which I estimate will be 3-4 more days. [We understand Plaintiff and Defendants disagree on how long this deposition should take. By agreeing on a Nov. 7 resumption date, no party is waiving any rights it may have to seek any available court relief or orders.]

If your trial does not settle by Nov 4, defense counsel understand you will not be able to attend or produce your client for his resumed deposition on Nov. 7. Please confirm, however, that but for your trial, you and your client will appear here on November 7, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. for the resumption of Mr. Lutfi's deposition.

Joel

Joel E. Boxer

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From: Joseph Schleimer [mailto:schleimerlaw@msn.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:53 AM
To: Joel Boxer
Cc: Bonita D. Moore; Leon Gladstone Esq.; Gary R. Wallace, Esq.; Michael S. Adler, Esq.; Joel Tantalo Esq.
Subject: Lutfi v Spears--Lutfi deposition

Hi Joel:

My other case is in an active shuttle mediation. Today I am filing massive papers for the Final Status Conference, which is next Tuesday.

You seem intent on moving to compel no matter what I do, so I'm not sure what the purpose of a hypothetical deposition date is. But you want one, so pick two consecutive dates in November and I shall try to accomodate. If my case settles, the whole month is open and I should be able to produce Mr. Lutfi on your dates. If I am in trial, I will just have to cancel.

Very truly yours,

Joseph D. Schleimer
 Attorney at Law

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CC: bdm@birdmarella.com; lgadstone@gladstonemichel.com; madler@ta-llp.com; jtantalo@ta-llp.com; gwallace@gladstonemichel.com
Date: Thu, 27 Oct 2011 09:34:42 -0700
Subject: RE: Lutfi v Spears--Lutfi deposition

Joe

I've not heard from you in a week (see your email below) so I assume you are not willing and/or able at this time to propose new dates for the resumed Lutfi deposition. Are you willing to propose tentative dates for the Lutfi deposition resumption with the understanding that if your other case does not settle and goes to trial in early November, the Lutfi depo dates will be vacated?

I want to notify you that I have reserved Monday, November 28 for a motion to compel which will be filed and hand served on you next week. If the Lutfi deposition is completed before the hearing date, I will take the discovery motion off calendar.

Also, given the delay in taking your client's deposition because of your unavailability and in light of the looming pretrial deadlines and cutoffs, defense counsel believe that the trial should be delayed so orderly discovery can take place after key depositions are taken. Would you be willing to join the other parties in requesting a brief -- two to four month -- trial continuance? Please advise.

Joel E. Boxer

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From: Joseph Schleimer [mailto:schleimerlaw@msn.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2011 3:06 PM
To: Joel Boxer
Cc: Bonita D. Moore; Leon Gladstone Esq.; Michael S. Adler, Esq.; Joel Tantalo Esq.; Gary R. Wallace, Esq.
Subject: Lutfi v Spears--Lutfi deposition

Dear Joel:

I am up to my eyeballs in motions in limine in my other case, which is set for a jury trial November 8, 2011.

My evidence of willful wrongdoing in that case is powerful, the Defendants' evidence is non-existent or contrived, and I expect them to settle on the courthouse steps. However, I am paralyzed in my ability to produce Mr. Lutfi for deposition in the near future because of the intensity of activity in that case.

As I previously promised, when my other case settles (and I am confident it will), I will notify you immediately and

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produce Mr. Lutfi for deposition. In the meantime, I beg for patience. I am a sole practitioner, in my other case I am up against two huge law firms with eight lawyers arrayed against me, and I am already working 16 hour days, seven days a week.

Please be patient.

Very truly yours,

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Joe,
None of the defense attorneys have heard from you about rescheduling the resumption of the plaintiff's deposition since your email to Gary Wallace on October 11 (see copy below). Defendants would like to avoid burdening the Court with a motion to compel your client's deposition but we are approaching the point when we will have no other choice.
Please note that if/when you decide to suggest dates for producing your client for resumption of his deposition, the choice of new dates cannot be unilateral on your part. Rescheduling this deposition will have to take into consideration not just your side's availability but the calendar conflicts of three defense counsel law firms and the clients.
We on the defense side hope to hear from you very soon--by tomorrow or Monday, if possible--with multiple alternative suggested dates for the resumption of this deposition.
Best,
Joel

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Gary:

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If my other case settles, I will try to produce Sam for two consecutive days later this month.

Nobody has stipulated to an particular length, but obviously you are entitled to examine him about the assault and battery.

Joe

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Joe -

With respect to your client's deposition, I see in your email (below) that you state you are trying to produce Mr. Lutfi for a second session of his deposition this month. So as to avoid any possible misunderstanding, please be advised that a second session (if you are defining that as one additional day) will not likely be sufficient for the purposes of all defense counsel. It is my understanding that Joel Boxer has about one full day, possibly more, of questioning. At that point, both Mr. Adler and my office will be permitted to question Mr. Lutfi. I understand that Mr. Adler will have questions (I am not sure at this time how many or how long). My office also has a fairly extensive outline of questions for Mr. Lutfi, which will probably last more than a few hours. In other words, I believe that Mr. Lutfi should reasonably expect that there are *at least* two more full days of questioning planned by defense counsel for Mr. Lutfi. Again, this should not come as a surprise to you or your client. After all, Mr. Lutfi has sued three different people in this action, alleging different theories arising from different facts, and has alleged "seven figure" damage amounts. Mr. Boxer's deposition notice also specified that the deposition would continue from day to day until completed. It should go without saying, however, that none of us intend to extend the deposition for any longer than necessary.

If you disagree with any of the above statements, please let us know now. Otherwise, we will assume that you will advise your client that he needs to provide us with multiple days of availability, and that the questioning will come from all defense counsel, in turn.

Regarding Jamie Spears' deposition, as all of us have previously advised you, Jamie will not be available for a deposition until the week of December 12. He is extremely busy assisting, coordinating and supervising nearly every aspect of Britney's world-wide concert tour. It is an enormous project and it consumes nearly every waking minute of his day. Britney's (and therefore Jamie's) schedule is packed with concerts, rehearsals, meetings and/or some form of travel nearly every day. Jamie, as you know, is Britney's co-conservator and father. These considerable responsibilities leave virtually no time for him to focus his attention on a deposition until he has returned to the United States. To his credit, he has indicated a willingness to be deposed promptly upon his return. Accordingly, there is no game-playing on our part. He will sit for his deposition as soon as he is able.

Gary

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On Oct 10, 2011, at 6:14 PM, Joseph Schleimer wrote:

Dear Joel:

Will you produce James Parnell Spears for a videoconference deposition from London, or not? I might construe your email as a "no": but I would like a clear record that you are refusing to produce him before I move to compel.

While you are at it, please explain to me why James Parnell can't spend a few hours in a videoconference room in London answering questions under oath? Assuming a modicum of cooperation from witness and counsel, my time estimate for Mr. Spears' deposition is three to four hours.

I already informed you I am trying to produce Mr. Lutfi for a second session of his deposition this month. If my eve-of-trial case settles, you will have an array of dates to choose from. Settlement talks in my other case are ongoing -- they increased their offer by six figures on Friday. My client in that case is famous and the Defendants ripped her off. I expect they will settle rather than face a jury trial, which is just a couple of weeks away. When that case settles, I will produce Mr. Lutfi for deposition immediately.

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Joe,

Your facts are incorrect.

James Spears, as you knew at the Friday, September 16, 2011 MSC, left for the European tour late that afternoon and is returning to the Los Angeles area promptly after the last foreign concert the week of December 12. That's specifically why the continued MSC was scheduled for December 14. James was already out of the country when you first inquired later in September (in response to my noticing the resumption of the Lutfi depo) about October dates for his depo, which you were told were not available because he was already abroad managing the Britney Spears tour

The tour schedule you attached to your email below covers only future months, not the entire tour or its September concert dates. [When I sent you the link, I thought you wanted only future tour dates not historical data; this is why I directed you to Britney Spears' website offering tour tickets for sale.] If you

need to confirm the September dates for the European tour, just use Google. You will see the tour started on September 22 in Russia.

Given the prejudice to our clients from your proposal outlined in your October 8 email below (which, among other problems, rests on a foundation of incomplete and inaccurate factual assertions), my office will not stipulate to it.

This email is part of our effort to meet and confer. You have to date failed to offer dates to complete the Lutfi deposition but instead persist in taking James Spears' deposition when you know he is unavailable. If we cannot agree to dates for the Lutfi deposition so that it is resumed and completed by October 31, 2011, our firm (joined by other defense counsel) will move the court to compel and for any available sanctions, including but not limited to monetary sanctions.

Joel

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Dear Joel:

Attached is Britney's tour itinerary. You obviously knew Mr. Spears was leaving the country when I wrote to you on September 20, 2011 requesting his deposition, but you ignored my request. Moreover, when we adjourned the MSC to conduct depositions, you failed to advise of his plans at that time. You should have made arrangements so we could depose him before he left the country but you deliberately did not do so.

You can mitigate the impact of what you did as follows: I can arrange (and Mr. Spears can jolly well pay for) a videoconference deposition when he is in London later this month. This solution will require lead time, as videoconference depositions involve technical logistics and I will also need to retain a paralegal in London to handle my exhibits.

Of course, Mr. Spears can also admit he is not indispensable to the tour (he isn't), and fly home for a live deposition.

If you do not stipulate to one of the foregoing solutions, and agree on a date certain promptly, I will have no choice but to move to compel. I have no intention of allowing you to delay the deposition until a few days before the discovery cut-off.

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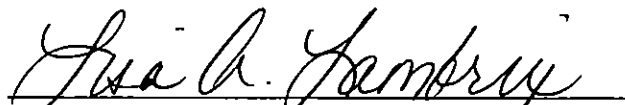
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